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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image transfer apparatus, comprising:

a memory;

an image transfer engine having ~~a media supply path adapted for~~disposed proximate a transfer registration system including a pad of a plurality of laminar elements and a stripper wherein said plurality of laminar elements are releasably bound together to produce said pad, said transfer registration system positions one of said laminar elements at an image transfer location, and said stripper cooperates with said pad while said one laminar element is positioned at said image transfer location; and

a control ~~legis~~system, coupled to said memory and to said image transfer engine, for transferring an image in said memory onto at least one laminar element.

Claim 2 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said plurality includes at least ten laminar elements.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said plurality of laminar elements are bound together along a binding edge.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said ~~image transfer engine~~stripper includes an extractor for separating an individual laminar element from said pad.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor separates said individual laminar element from said pad without detaching said individual laminar element from said pad~~remains bound to said pad.~~

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Claim 6 (original): The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor uses an air pressure differential to separate said individual laminar element.

Claim 7 (original): The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor uses electrostatic charge differential to separate said individual laminar element.

Claim 8 (original): The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor includes a moving element contacting and bowing said individual laminar element to separate said individual laminar element.

Claim 9 (original): The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said moving element includes a rotating member.

Claim 10 (original): The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor includes a moveable member having a tacking region.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said pad is located in an orientation to expose ~~one~~ a first laminar element of said plurality of laminar elements to said image transfer engine.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said ~~image transfer engine~~ stripper includes an extractor for selecting a second of said laminar elements different from said first laminar element while said first laminar element is exposed.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said pad is registered in a cartridge and said image transfer engine images a laminar element ~~from~~ while said laminar element is registered in said cartridge.

Claim 14 (original): The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said cartridge is incorporated into a moveable drawer having an open position to

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expose a laminar element of said pad, and a closed position to present said pad in operation relationship to said image transfer engine for an image transfer process.

Claim 15 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said image transfer engine is provided in a moveable member having a closed position for image transfer and an open position exposing said pad.

Claim 16 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a display for presenting said image to be transferred.

Claim 17 (original): The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said display is interactive with a member to modify said image to be transferred.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising a handwriting recognition function for said control ~~legies~~system.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a ~~voice-to-print~~voice recognition function for said control ~~legies~~system.

Claim 20 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a first communications device communicated to said memory for providing a content of said image to be transferred.

Claim 21 (original): The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising a second communications device communicated to said first communications device, for communicating said content to said first communications device.

Claim 22 (currently amended): An image transfer method, the method comprising:
receiving a voice input at a pad transfer system having: an image transfer engine adapted for transferring an image to a laminar element

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of a pad, a transfer registration system for receiving said pad and positioning said laminar element at an image transfer location, and a stripper for cooperating with said pad while said laminar element is positioned at said image transfer location, said pad including a plurality of bound laminar elements; and
responding to said voice input to control said image transfer engine.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 22 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into image text for transfer.

Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 22 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into one or more control directives for said image transfer engine.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium carrying program instructions for transferring an image using a pad transfer system when executed using a computing system, the executed program instructions executing a method, the method comprising:
receiving a voice input at a pad transfer system having an image transfer engine adapted for transferring an image to a laminar element of a pad, a transfer registration system for receiving said pad and positioning said laminar element at an image transfer location, and a stripper for cooperating with said pad while said laminar element is positioned at said image transfer location, said pad including a plurality of bound laminar elements; and
responding to said voice input to control said image transfer engine.

Claim 26 (original): The computer program product of claim 25 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into image text for transfer.

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Claim 27 (original): The computer program product of claim 25 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into one or more control directives for said image transfer engine.